

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:17-cr-20639-TGB-MKM
Hon. Terrence G. Berg

Michael Deangelo Griffin, et al.,

Defendant(s),

NOTICE TO APPEAR BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a video conference has been scheduled before District Judge Terrence G. Berg as follows:

Government attorney(s) are hereby notified to participate as well as the defense attorney(s) for: Michael Griffin, Dennis Epps, Mariano Garcia, Ruben Valdez, Troy Harris

- STATUS CONFERENCE: May 12, 2021 at 01:00 PM

The Court will host the conference. Prior to the proceeding date, instructions for joining the conference will be emailed to the participating attorneys. Be advised that this is an attorneys-only proceeding. Connection information and instructions may not be forwarded, distributed or shared with non-participants without the Court's advance approval.

Attorneys must review and comply with the attached Zoom Video Conference Policies and Guidelines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Conference is for attorneys only, defendants are not required to be present.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that this Notice was electronically filed, and the parties and/or counsel of record were served.

By: s/A Chubb
Case Manager

Dated: May 10, 2021

ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

General Court Policies:

- All in-court proceedings will be considered the same as if held in the courtroom and an official record will be made. Appropriate attire is required.
- The judge has authority over the proceeding and participants as if they were physically present in chambers or the courtroom.
- The judge may terminate the proceeding if the video conference experience is not acceptable.
- Appropriate conduct is required. Be courteous and patient.
- For in-chambers conferences, an official record will not be made, unless the judge determines one is necessary. Connection information may not be forwarded, distributed or shared with non-parties without the Court's advance approval.
- Broadcasting, recording or photographing, including "screenshots" or other visual copying of a proceeding, is strictly prohibited.

Technical Responsibilities:

- The court will not provide technical assistance for testing or troubleshooting equipment or connections, nor provide time during the proceeding to troubleshoot issues.
- Participants should take time prior to the proceeding to become familiar with Zoom. Directions, tutorials and support can be found at <https://zoom.us>. Devices and connections can be tested at <https://zoom.us/test>.
- Participants should use a good LAN, WiFi, or substantial LTE connection to ensure a quality connection.

Connecting to the Proceeding:

- If a connection link has been provided, click the link to join (or copy and paste the link into a web browser). If prompted, download or launch Zoom and join with video and audio.
- Alternatively, visit <https://zoom.us/join> from a computer and enter the Meeting or Webinar ID. If prompted, download or launch Zoom and join with video and audio.
- For Apple/Android tablets and phones, install the Zoom App from the Apple or Android Store prior to the proceeding. Launch the Zoom App and join using the Meeting or Webinar ID.

Best Practices:

- Use your full name in the display of the video window.
- Mute sound when not speaking to eliminate background noise.
- Unmute only when necessary to speak. Press the space bar to temporarily unmute.
- Avoid rustling papers and other extraneous noises.
- Speak one at a time.
- Spell proper names.
- Position the camera at eye level or slightly above eye level.
- Remember to look directly at the camera, not at the screen.
- Be mindful of what is behind you. Choose a solid neutral wall, if possible.
- Have proper lighting, ideally where light is directly on your face.